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SUBJECT: CCD: WESTERN GROUP MEETING, MARCH 23, 1977

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1. WESTERN GROUP MEETING CONVENED MORNING, MARCH 23;
CANADIAN REP (JAY) CHAIRED. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CW,
IT WAS AGREED THAT WESTERN GROUP WOULD MEET WITH EXPERTS
MORNING OF MARCH 28. CW EXPERTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
CANADA - HAMBLIN; UK - HOLMES AND BEBBINGTON; FRG - ZEIL
AND HOFFMANN; ITALY - AMADEI; NETHERLANDS - OOMS;
JAPAN - OKITSU; US - MIKULAK, PHELPS, AND MAHLBERG.

2. US REP (MEYERS) REPORTED AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS ON
PROPOSAL ON PROCEDURES (ALONG LINES REFTTEL, PARA 15) WITH
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DELETION OF PARA SPECIFICALLY INVITING NON-CCD MEMBERS TO
CONVEY COMMENTS TO CCD THROUGH SYG SPECIAL REP. HE
SAID THAT DRAFT PROPOSAL WOULD PROBABLY BE DISTRIBUTED ATINFORMAL
MEETING OF CCD MARCH 24. ANY COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL AND
ADOPTION WOULD BE DEFERRED TO WEEK BEGINNING 28 MARCH.

3. US ALTERNATE REP (TURRENTINE) SAID PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL HAD

BEEN DISCUSSED BY SOVIETS WITH MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) AND NOT WITHOUT FIRST FORMALLY SUBMITTING MEXICAN PROPOSAL (ESTABLISHING PERMANENT STANDING SUB-COMMITTEE) WHICH HE FEELS WILL ULTIMATELY BE ADOPTED BY CCD IN "FIVE OR SIX" YEARS." COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF MEXICAN WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE, US DEL IS OF OPINION THAT PROPOSAL WILL MEET LITTLE, IF ANY, RESISTANCE FROM NON-ALIGNED GROUP OF FIFTEEN AND WILL BE ADOPTED AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK. END COMMENT.

4. NEXT MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP WILL BE MORNING MARCH 28, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CW BILATERALS WITH JAPANESE. SORENSON

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